MAIL STOP RCE EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 3682

FOR

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a <u>ONE (1)</u> month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action of **July 15, 2003**. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to **November 15, 2003** which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a) (8) is: \$55.00. A check for \$55.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 501874.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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